

Disease Research Project

One of the 3 main eighth grade science projects is to research and become an expert about a disease.

Here are the objectives of this project

1. To become an expert about a disease and how it relates to the systems in your body
2. To learn how to use details from research to answer questions
3. To learn how to find information from reputable sites for educational purposes
4. To review skills using proper bibliography techniques
5. To review skills using turnitin.com
6. To learn how to create a web-based movie using your research

Requirements

1. You are to answer **all ten questions** with detailed responses. A detailed response is approximately **10-20 sentences**. You should be able to find information on all of these questions. If you cannot give a detailed response, then create a new question of your choice. You can copy and paste the questions into a word document. Under each question you should put type your answer. Under each answer, you should site the sources you used to get that information. **It is best if you find 2 sources that have the same information to verify your research.**
2. You need to have **at least 5 sources total**. **Three** sources must be from the websites posted on the IMC website. (elibrary, badgerlink, Grolier, Health and wellness etc.) At least **one** should be from a **book**. You can use **.gov, .edu, and .org** websites. If you use **other websites**, you must fill out a **web evaluation form**. **Include this with your bibliography page when you turn it in.**

3. You need to create a formal bibliography page. Make sure you **alphabetize and reverse indent** when you use the **MLA style**. Use easybib.com to help you.

4. You will be required to turn in your final research to **turnitin.com and a hard copy to me**. When you turn it in to turnitin.com, copy and paste your paragraphs, not the questions themselves. You will be deducted points if your work is over 15% plagiarized. Do not include quotes in your paper.

5. After all research is completed and turned in, you will create a web-based movie. In this movie you can become the disease and explain how the disease comes into the body and what it does to the body. Or you may decide to take on the role of someone who has the disease. You will then discuss your feelings about having the disease as you explain what it is. This part of the project will be a separate grade.